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Monday - 22 June 1964 25X1 Met with Mr. Benny Kass, Counsel, Mess Information Subcommittee, and ascertained that as well as polling the Committee members for conclusion of our appearance on use of the polygraph next Thursday and Friday, the Chairman has also forwarded personal letters to each member confirming the fact. In passing, Mr. Kass mentioned that he hoped Mr. Echols could be available again for the reason that there are several questions on personnel records that he would like to take up. 25X1 Had a very pleasant meeting with Congressman Cloment J. Zablocki (D., Wisc.) and invited him to a breakfast on Thursday, 25 June, at 8 a.m., to be hested by Mr. Kirkpatrick. 25X1 Met with Mr. John Martin, Assistant 25X1 7. Chief Counsel. House Ways and Means Committee, concerning H. R. 7216 and H.R. 8427, disability retirement tax exemption. Mr. Martin advises that the Committee may well be finishing up with the MEDICARE bill before the end of the week (possibly unfavorably) and if so there might be time in the Chairman's discretion to take up some miscellaneous legislation. I am to check with Mr. Martin again the end of this week. 25X1 Met with Mr. Fred Bushardt, Legislative Assistant to Senator Strom. Thurmond (D., S. C.), and discussed briefly the visit of Greek Prime Minister George Papandreon, who is accompanied by Mr. Dimitrakopoulos. Mr. Buzhardt indicated that he has discussed the Cyprus question in detail with the Senator and that the Senator's office

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will not be involving itself in any fashion in this matter.